

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§
James Michael ODOM et al.	§
Application No: unassigned	§ Group Art Unit: unassigned
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For: REAL TIME NETWORK EXCHANGE WITH SELLER SPECIFIED EXCHANGE PARAMETERS AND INTERACTIVE PARTICIPATION	§ Our File No.: 02004.1010

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the parent application to this continuation application, a copy of which has been filed with the Office, as set forth below. The parent application filed concurrently with this amendment is based on the original application serial number 09/532,684 with the amendments introduced during the prosecution of the parent application and thus, should reflect the state of the application as allowed by the Office. This preliminary amendment provides further amendments to the allowed application.